Fuel Assistance (also known as the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) helps eligible households challenged by the high cost of home heating fuel pay a portion of their winter heating bills.

Oil Electricity Natural Gas Propane Kerosene wood coal

Annual Gross Income

1 Person Household: \$40,951

2 Person Household: \$53,551

3 Person Household: \$66,151

4 Person Household: \$78,751

5 Person Household: \$91,351

Eligibility

Applicants must reside in Hampden County (except Springfield)

Household income cannot exceed 60% of the Estimated State Median Income

Those who have heat included in their rent and meet income and residence eligibility may be eligible to receive a subsidy for a portion of their monthly income from November to April

Those who have heat included in their rent and have a subsidy must pay over 30% of their income towards rent in order to be eligible

Those who live in public housing are not eligible (are already state or federally aided)